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Senate Joint Resolution  
no. 4✓

By Brookins✓

(not otherwise printed)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, by Senator Brookins, joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate and make recommendations to the Forty-first General Assembly and make appropriation therefor.

Read first and second times and placed on the calendar.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate and make recommendations to the Forty-first General Assembly and make appropriation therefor.

*Whereas*, Attention has been called to the members of this General Assembly that the Board of Control, under House File No. 84 as passed by the Fortieth General Assembly in extra session, are authorized to establish what is known as a state use system and to abolish by July 1, 1927, all contracts with individuals, firms, or corporations for prison labor; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Control has under its charge fifteen state institutions, and are unable to give sufficient time to each department of these several institutions; therefore,

*Be It Resolved and Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. That there be a committee consisting of four (4) members, two of whom are to be appointed by the president of the Senate and two of whom are to be appointed by the speaker of the House, to investigate prison labor conditions and to make recommendations along such lines of improvement as they deem necessary, also to report to the Forty-first General Assembly the advisability of giving the Board of Control power to appoint an industrial engineer to give his full time and attention to the problem of the employment of prison labor.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, sufficient funds to defray the actual expenses of said committee.

Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.